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No marriage license was issued during the month of January and part of February in Monroe county.

SIMON'S GREAT BLUFF.

The Blonde Bearded Friedberger Talking Railroad Again.

Will Build One in The Summer—It is Hinted that His Newly Wedded Wife, Who is Said to be Worth \$100,000, Will Furnish the Capital.—What Local Men Think.

A few weeks ago the Times reported the marriage of Simon Friedberger, the treasure and Poch Bah of the late Delaware Valley Electric Railway, to Miss Lazarus, of New York city.

It has since been learned that the wife of the blonde bearded Simon is possessed of great wealth, as much as \$150,000.

With this large amount of capital it is said that Friedberger proposes to build the East Stroudsburg and Matamoras Railroad, for which he possesses the charter.

The dapper Simon claims to have closed a deal with a reputable firm of railroad contractors to build the steam railroad as soon as the flowers bloom in the spring, and it has been hinted that the money, with which the road will be built, will be furnished by the lady who he has recently married in New York city.

Application will be made for right of way through East Stroudsburg very shortly and then all things will be complete, as a steam railroad charter gives the right to the parties to go ahead and pre-empt lands and condemn the property. It will be remembered that Messrs. Arbogast and Carrick ran out the line for the railroad last summer.

A reporter interviewed several of those interested in the Delaware Valley Railway each one characterizing Friedberger's statement as one grand bluff.

An execution has been issued against the East Stroudsburg and Matamoras road for \$136 and over for labor claims. Mitchell Palmer, Esq., was recently in Philadelphia to serve the papers on the ex-treasurer but he was out of town.

If the claims are not paid in a given time the road will be sold at auction and the charter forfeited. This will, of course, end any further interference on Friedberger's part. The whole matter looks as if Friedberger has a somewhat dog in the manger feeling about the matter. He was unable to build the road himself and hates to see others step in and accomplish what he could not do.—Stroudsburg Times.

Attendance at Public Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL. Report of Milford High School for month ending February 11, 1896: Whole number in attendance—55, average attendance—48, per cent of attendance—87.

The following pupils were neither late nor absent during the month: Daisy DeWitt, Cora Struble, Nettie Rivers, Anna May Cortright, Meda Boyd, Dora Rochotte, Phoebe Davis, Robbie Terwilliger, George Turner, Harry Book. S. A. JOHNSON, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Report of Primary Department of Milford schools for month ending Feb. 11, 1896: Whole number in attendance—46, average attendance—40, per cent of attendance—87.

The following pupils are deserving of special mention for faithful attendance during the month: Arthur McCarty, Frank Gehrig, Johnie Palmer, Henry Klaer, Harold Armstrong, Jesse Raser, George Heller, Ernest Kipp, Howard Kyte, Fred Kurtz, Arthur Smith, Charley Book, Joseph Lattimore, Walter Dingman, Bessie Armstrong, Phoebe Showers, Pauline Frie, Frances Taylor, Florence Lattimore.

Mrs. S. A. JOHNSON, Teacher.

—There have been forty-three days so far this year, and the county commissioners have put in thirty-two in transacting "miscellaneous business," and adjusting assessments, and one in travelling. Total 33 out of 43.

DEATH OF MRS. LEVI CHASE.

A Prominent Woman Deceased for Many Excellent Qualities.

After a painful illness, of several months Mrs. Levi Chase died at 10.30 Thursday evening Jan. 23rd at her home in San Diego California. The immediate cause of death was shock suffered as the result of the amputation of her right leg, which was done in the hope of saving her life.

She was surrounded by loving friends, and every effort was exerted in her behalf by her physicians. The news of Mrs. Chase's death caused profound sorrow in the city, where she was esteemed for her largeness of heart and kindly nature. She was noted for her charitable acts, which while modestly performed, were liberal in the extreme. Many a poor home was rendered happy through her, and the sorrow over her demise is consequently not confined to the circle of her immediate friends.

Mrs. Chase's maiden name was Cornelia A. King, and she was born in Morristown N. J. She married Levi Chase in 1852. They moved to Iowa and lived there until the war began when Major Chase went to the front as Major of the first Iowa Cavalry. She returned to Morristown, and after the war rejoined her husband in St. Louis where they lived until 1868 when they came to San Diego. They both became prominent and highly esteemed residents of the city. They had no children. The funeral services were held Monday Jan. 27th at the residence, and the body was brought to Morristown N. J., for interment. It was accompanied by Major Chase and Charles A. Chase the son.

She leaves besides the above, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Nelson Salmon of Mount Olive, Mrs. John W. Hurd, of Dover, Mrs. Peter Vanest of Stanhope, Mrs. S. B. Hopkins of Newton N. J., and Mrs. Geo. E. Horton of Milford Pa., Mr. T. King of Petersburg, Va., and J. L. King or Springfield Ill.—San Diego Union.

Town Council Meetings.

The monthly meeting was held in Brown's Hall on Monday, Feb. 3rd, and ordered bills of Lorenz Geyer, poundmaster, for the year, \$7.50 and William Hazen, work on streets \$1.50 paid. The bills of the Health Board were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts as was also the report of secretary of that board.

The election of the following named persons to wit: Chief, Jacob Klaer; first assistant, A. D. Brown; second assistant, Nathan Emery, by the fire department was approved, as was also the election of Hook and Ladder, No. 1, viz: Foreman, P. N. Bourriquet; first assistant, Wm. Davenport; second assistant, William Dupue, and the secretary was directed to furnish them certificates. At an adjourned meeting of the council held Feb. 8th, the bills of the secretary of Health Board, \$25; health officer, \$12; William Hazen, \$12.25, and J. C. Wallace, 48 cents were ordered paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah J. Van Gorden, to George J. Luckey, dated Dec. 9, 1895. Land in Westfall, 101 acres. Con. \$300. Entered Feb. 5.

John W. Robinson, et ux. to Christian Metzgar, dated Feb. 2, 1895. Land in Greene 50 acres. Con. \$250. Ent'd Feb. 7.

Herbert H. Sanderson, et ux. to George A. Plimpton dated Jan. 1, 1896. Land in Lehman 2805 acres. Con. \$2500 Ent'd Jan. 7.

Daniel M. Van Anken, et al to David C. Cron, dated May 3, 1886. Land in Delaware 3 1/2 acres. Con. \$150 Ent'd Feb. 10.

Christian Neilson, et ux. to John C. McNaughton, dated Dec. 23, 1895. Land in Dingman 107 acres. Con. \$1 Ent'd Feb. 10.

D. Holbrook, et ux. to Wentelen Wick, dated Dec. 30, 1895. Land in Dingman, 18 acres. Con. \$650. Ent'd Feb. 12.

—He who resigneth himself to God, and doeth that which is right, he shall have his reward with his Lord.—The Koran.

SENATOR VEST TALKS.

Free Distribution of Seeds Discontinued.

Receives the Secretary of Agriculture—Says He Raises Plants Cleveland's Thought. Cuts off the Poor Farmers' Seeds and is a Gold Bug.

We last week mentioned the fact that Secretary of Agriculture Morton had discontinued the free distribution of seeds, and now this is what Senator Vest thinks of that worthy. He said the technical construction of the law by the Secretary was a mere sham to cover up his personal opposition to this particular law which had stood for years, and had been executed with incalculable value to the whole country. It was an effort to discredit those in Congress who distributed seeds. The Democratic party has been most unfortunate not only as to its internal discords but also in the fact that the devil has owed it a grudge and paid it in a Secretary of Agriculture.

The Secretary has put the Democratic party in antagonism to the great agricultural interests of the party, although that party had always stood as the close friend of agriculture. Why did not this secretary turn his search light on the sale of bonds to a foreign syndicate? Why did he not investigate the profligacy of public printing. The gigantic intellect of this Secretary of Agriculture has daily gone outside of his legitimate duties and why did it not discover some of the really flagrant abuses?

"This Secretary," assumed to run the entire Government. He has been practically the Secretary of the Treasury, flooding this country with reports and pamphlets, denouncing the silver lunatics and upholding the single gold standard. Here was this Secretary, declared Mr. Vest, "cultivating orchids and lilies of the valley and palms to grace the banquets and receptions of the President in this city, but when we give a few seeds to some poor farmer this Secretary springs to arms and liberty lies bleeding in the street."

As for himself, he would rather send seed to some struggling farmer of the West or put one flower in the sick room of some poor girl, than to decorate the banquets where the chandeliers flashed its light across the red wine.

"Why should the colossal capacity of this Secretary of Agriculture be restricted to cabbagees?" exclaimed Mr. Vest. There was much amusement through the chamber and in the galleries as the Senator compared the Secretary with classic heroes. Like the war horse of Job, his neck is clothed with the thunders, and he sayeth among the trumpets, "Ha, ha?"

"The trouble is," said Mr. Vest, "that the Secretary of Agriculture is a monomaniac on the gold standard. He sees only gold, gold, red gold, and he thinks any man who does not see as he sees is a lunatic." Mr. Vest closed shortly after 2 o'clock with a remarkably sarcastic and bitter peroration. He referred to the useless seeds, which it was asserted the Secretary had properly refused to buy. But, added the Senator, there was one seed not mentioned.

"It was," he proceeded, smiling maliciously, the aurifer fenum canis Mortonae, or in plainer words, Morton's golden dogwood. This would flourish while this Secretary swung his golden censor at the Executive Mansion shouted, "Holy holy art thou, oh Grover, king of kings and lord of lords."

Visitation at Cornell.

All students at Cornell are required to dissect during a part of their freshman or sophomore years. It does not seem that the girls in that institution have been affected by any marked increase in hysterics or nervous diseases for the past two seasons, by reason of being compelled to vivisection.

Reading will have a Masonic Temple which will cost \$300,000.

ROENTGENS RAYS.

Photographing the Bones of the Body a Remarkable Aid to Surgery. It Will Locate Bullets and Other Foreign Substances Imbedded in Baby Tissues.

A discovery has recently been made by a German professor which will revolutionize the practice of surgery by enabling the surgeon to locate bullets and other foreign substances in the human body, and in diagnosing diseases of the bones. Experiments have been made in Philadelphia which were successful and the operator, Prof. Goodspeed photographed the bones of his own hand, so that the flesh appeared to have fallen away, and left only the skeleton.

A heavy leather purse in which coins had been placed and which had a metal clasp was also subjected for thirty minutes to the X rays, when the coins and clasp only were visible on the plate. Electricity furnishes the light in a vacuum bulb similar to the ordinary incandescent lamp bulb only larger. This is suspended over the object to be photographed which is placed on what is called the plate. The rays of light penetrate the flesh or other substance, but not bone or metal, and so photograph the impression on the plate. The new process is called "Cathode photography." It is also claimed that this process will show beyond dispute the difference between all genuine precious stones and imitations.

OBITUARY.

JACOB BIERER.

Jacob Bierer, who for a quarter of a century and over has been a resident of Matamoras, died at his home in that place January 7, aged fifty years. He was born in Franklin, Germany. He is survived by his wife and six sons, Charles A., William F., Jacob, Edward, Frank and Arthur, all residing at Matamoras. Mr. Bierer was a man much respected in that community, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. His occupation was that of a shoemaker.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and also of the Port Jervis Mannerer Society.

His funeral took place on Monday, and his remains were laid at rest in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

AMZI F. COOLBAUGH.

Amzi F. Coolbaugh, a cousin of Prothonotary J. C. Westbrook, of this place, died at his residence in Stroudsburg, January 30, and was buried Monday, Feb. 3d. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of that place as was attested by the large concourse which assembled to pay their last respects to his memory. His age was about 70 years. He is survived by a widow and three sons, M. Willis, of Missouri; Robert R. and Herbert F., of Stroudsburg.

JAMES A. BUCHANAN.

James A. Buchanan a well known citizen of Port Jervis, died at that place Wednesday of this week, of pneumonia. He was born in 1831 in New York City, and went to Port Jervis about thirty years ago. He conducted a livery stable for many years, and also engaged in the business of carriage making. He leaves a widow and one son Geo. R. Buchanan. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

The Storm in Monroe County.

In Monroe county the Wilkesbarre & Eastern Railroad bridge at Bartonville was swept away; and the railroad bridge at Sparta was carried off. Thomas Kitzner's woolen mills were greatly damaged. Pocomo creek became a roaring torrent and did great damage and the bridge between the two towns was badly injured.

Congressman Hart's First Bill.

Congressman Hart, of this district, has introduced his maiden bill in the House at Washington. It is a bill to Pension Flavia J. Williams at \$50 per month. It was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. M. Craft, of Red Ridge has been quite ill but is improving. Al Marvin visited his home in Westfall last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Wells is quite seriously sick at her home on Hartford street.

F. F. M. North, of Montague New Jersey, was in town on Monday.

Rev. Charles Whittaker, of Bushkill, has taken part in the revival services held at Dingmans.

Wesley Griffin, of Glen Eyre, made a brief visit to the county seat Monday this week.

Miss Bettie Cornelius went to New York on Tuesday for a visit. She will be absent for several days.

Rev. G. S. Garretson and wife returned home to Dingman's this week from a visit in New Jersey.

Dr. E. B. Wenner has been seriously ill, but is now we are glad to learn improving.

Harry S. Angle left last Monday for Philadelphia, where he will accept a situation with the Inquirer of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slawson, who have been making a protracted visit in Massachusetts, returned to their Milford home last week.

O. K. Lunsbire, of Matamoras, who is taking orders for the Assiduity Nursery Co., of Geneva N. Y. was in town last week.

Mr. Wilfred Brodhead has returned to New Brunswick N. J., where he holds a position with the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. H. E. Emerson suffered a severe attack of inflammation in his side this week. His condition we are pleased to say is much improved.

Rev. W. R. Neff and wife, of this place, left town Sunday to attend the wedding of Mr. Neff's sister in Passaic, N. J., which occurred on Monday.

Prof. A. H. Hilschman instructor of mathematics in the Normal school East Stroudsburg, has resigned his position to accept a situation with an Insurance Company.

Horace E. Kipp, of Pampac, paid the County seat a business visit Feb. 8. He says no lumbering is being done this winter in that once famous lumber country.

Al Hanners, of Delaware township whose hand was injured sometime ago while unloading logs, has suffered severely by reason of gangrene of the injured member.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. King, of Grand Rapids Michigan, last week. It is reported that mother and child are quite well. Mrs. King is a daughter of Hon. E. Pinchot, of this place.

J. O. Christians, of Hawley, Pa., and a brother-in-law of Thos. Armstrong, of Milford, is in town taking orders for the old established and reliable firm of R. D. Chase & Co., nurserymen of Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart, who has many friends in Milford, where for a number of summers, she has visited, has been afflicted with an inflammation of her eyes, caused by a severe cold. At present they are much better.

Mrs. C. W. Ball entertained a number of her friends at a luncheon last Friday, given in honor of Mrs. M. C. Nyce, who has been visiting here for several days. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Nyce returned home to Egypt Mills last Monday.

Dr. Alexander Hadden, of New York, was elected one of the directors of the New York Juvenile Asylum at its 43 annual meeting. This is an unusual honor as physicians are not commonly chosen to such offices in that City.

Mr. Moses C. Westbrook, of Blooming Grove, drove to Milford last week behind a handsome pair of bays, in a sleigh, but the rain came, the flood descended and he was obliged to return with a wagon. Miss Carrie Westbrook accompanied him home.

On Sunday last, Mr. Ollie Ryder procured a horse and sleigh with which to take his mother to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira B. Case. On their return near the hotel of John C. Beck, the sleigh struck a large stone upsetting it and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Ryder was badly bruised, but Ollie was not injured.

The horse ran away and completely demolished the sleigh.

Congressman J. J. Hart was recently requested by Speaker Reed to take the place on the committee on Railways and Canals made vacant by the retirement of Mr. McGinn of Chicago. He declined for the reason that his place on the Naval Affairs Committee required all his spare time.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Lincoln's birth day was Feb. 12.

—To day is Valentine's day.

—Go to the polls Tuesday and vote for the best men.

—Queen Victoria was married Monday Feb. 10, 1840.

—Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

—Thirty-seven of the students, in Lafayette College, announce their intention to enter the ministry.

—Bat Shea, who killed Robert Ross at an election in Troy N. Y., was electrocuted in Dannemora Prison Feb. 11.

—H. C. Abendroth, of Port Jervis N. Y., passed through Milford, Wednesday with a drove of fine looking horses, destined for Easton.

—Attend the Phonograph concert in Brown's Hall with your family, or your best girl. It will be an evening of rare enjoyment.

—The Farm Journal advises spraying the pot-house politicians, who want to go to Congress or the Legislature, with the Kerosene emulsion, and voting only for a farmer.

—Philadelphia has the largest number of churches, of any city in the United State. She has 664, New York 534, Chicago 500 and Brooklyn 383.

—The centennial years are leap years only when they are divisible by 400. The year 1900 is not so divisible, hence will not be a leap year.

—The St Joseph Society of Port Jervis, came to Milford on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a dance in Brown's Hall. A luncheon box social was a part of the entertainment. About 75 couples attended.

HYMENEAL.

PICOT-PICOT.

Philip J. Picot, of Dingmans township, was married in Newark N. J. to Mrs. Ida Picot, Feb. 11th.

The bride was a daughter of Ira B. Case of Dingman.

A sister of the bride, Miss Nettie Case was maid of honor, and Charley McCarty was best man.

THE PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.

A Novel Entertainment and An Evening of Pleasure in Store.

Lyman Howe will give a phonographic concert in Brown's Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Besides the reproductions of Gilmore's Band, the Marine Band, cornet solos, operas, etc., local talent has been engaged to furnish vocal and instrumental music which will be reproduced. Full program on small bills. Don't fail to attend and hear this wonderful instrument.

Services on Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday of next week is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, when the call comes to the world to devote all time possible to prayer, penitence, good works and to the mortification of the flesh. Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at 4 o'clock p. m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Will Receive an Increase in Pension.

Geo. A. Swepeizer, commissioner's clerk, has been granted an increase in pension. This is a deserved recognition of faithful services rendered to his country. He received a southern bullet at the battle of Winchester which memento he still carries with him.

A Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted Feb. 13 by Prothonotary Westbrook to Peter A. Tunney and Maggie Cuddihy, both of Pond Eddy, Pa.

The empty wagon makes the most noise.